

Rockefeller rules out probe of JFK killing

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WASHINGTON — Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller ruled out the possibility Monday that his panel probing Central Intelligence Agency domestic activities would reopen the Warren Commission's investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy.

"That would be entirely outside of our problems," the vice president said when asked to comment on a recent statement by President Ford that "the Rockefeller Commission may, if the facts seem to justify it, take a look at" the Warren Commission findings that Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in the assassination.

Rockefeller acknowledged the previously reported fact that the commission was "taking a look to see if there was any possible connection" of the CIA to the assassination.

However, David W. Belin, staff director of the eight-member commission, has stated previously that the panel has seen "no credible evidence" linking the agency to the Kennedy killing.

The commission Monday questioned McGeorge Bundy, former national security adviser to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson.

Bundy, now head of the Ford Foundation, refused to discuss his testimony except to say that he had assured the commission he knew of

no government efforts to assassinate foreign leaders.

Bundy said he could not rule out the possibility that there might have been some informal discussions on the benefits of eliminating a troublesome foreign figure, but he said he could not recall that assassination was ever "a matter of formal discussion."